

## DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS WARNER ROBINS AIR LOGISTICS CENTER (AFMG)

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MEMORANDUM FOR WR-ALC/PK

FROM: WR-ALC/CC

SUBJECT: Delegation of J&A Approval Authority

Pursuant to the authority of FAR 6.304(a)(2), as supplemented, I herewith delegate to the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center Competition Advocate the authority to approve Justifications and Approvals (J&As) for other than full and open competition for any program for which I am the DAC.

RONDAL H. SMITH

Major General, USAF

Commander

16 April 1996

(Date)

Atch 96-7B (FAR 6) Post to FAR 6.304(a)(2) by circling the reference and noting in the margin: "70-41, atch 96-7B." Also post to 70-41, atch 96-6C (FAR 6) by annotating at the top of the face page "see 70-41, atch 96-7B". Then file this atch behind the sups to FAR 6.

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SUMMARY

- 1. The FY96 Defense Authorization Act made changes in J&A approval thresholds. FAR 6.304(a)(2) was changed to increase the Competition Advocate's approval range from \$100K-\$1M to \$500K-10M. Air Force implementation of these changes was released in SAF/AQC memo dated 22 Mar 1996 (Subject: Justification and Approval Thresholds) (Tab 2). The Air Force implementation differentiates between Other Contracting and Major, Selected, and Other Programs.
- 2. For Other Contracting actions exceeding \$500K but not exceeding \$10M, the J&A approval authority is the center Competition Advocate. For Major, Selected, or Other Programs in this dollar range, approval authority rests with the PEO or DAC; but this authority may be delegated to the center Competition Advocate. We propose that this delegation occur so that Other Contracting actions and actions within the center commander's DAC portfolio may be handled in a similar manner.
- 3. The change in thresholds is effective 12 Apr 96. The proposed memo will be effective on the signature date or on April 12, whichever occurs later.
- 4. RECOMMENDATION: WR-ALC/CC sign the attached memo at Tab 1.

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2 Tabs

1. Proposed WR-ALC/CC Memo

2. SAF/AQC Memo, 22 Mar 96 w/Atch